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DETAILED ACTION

- ◆ Claims 1, 4 and 5 are pending.

The proposed amendment filed on 1/15/2009 after a final rejection will not be entered because the amendment discloses new claimed language which raises new issues that would require further consideration and search.

Specifically, the amendment of claims 1, 4 and 5 cite new claimed language such as "...a charge pressure setting processing control section comprising a charge pressure setting processor which sets..." as cited in claims 1 and 4; and also "...a pressure adjusting processing control section comprising a pressure adjusting setting processor..." as cited in claim 5 of the instant application. The underlined language of the molding machine has not been defined as comprising such features. Therefore, reconsideration of the art of record, as well as possible consideration of other arts would be necessary to determine if the new claimed languages was not taught or suggested by the prior arts.

Applicant's arguments filed with the amendment have been considered but not found persuasive. The arguments relating to the new claimed language of the molding machine according to the proposed amendment are moot, as the amendment will not be entered.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DIMPLE N. BODAWALA whose telephone number is

(571)272-6455. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, PHILLIP C. TUCKER can be reached on (571) 272-1095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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